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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) RECEIVED
Gerhard BREIPOHL et al.) NOV 18 2003
Application No.: 09/769,487) Group Art Unit: 1653, 1100/2900
Filed: January 26, 2001) Examiner: D. Lukton
For: PROCESS FOR THE)
PREPARATION OF ACETYL-)
AMIDINOPHEYLALANYL-)
CYCLOHEXYLGLYCYL-)
PYRIDINIOALANINAMIDES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE MONTHS)

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 19, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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